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SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO - SPANISH MANEUVER NOTIFICATION

REFS: (A) USNATO 7906 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 198252

1. CONCERNING PARAGRAPH FIVE OF REFTEL A, DEPARTMENT
HAS RECEIVED SPANISH EMBASSY NOTE DATED AUGUST 8 INFORMING
US OF MANEUVER IN CIUDAD REAL PROVINCE OCTOBER 8-15
IN WHICH A SPANISH ARMY ARMORED DIVISION AND AIR FORCE
UNITS, IN TOTAL ABOUT 8,000 PERSONNEL, WOULD PARTICIPATE.
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IN CONTRAST TO NOTE GIVEN FRG IN BONN, REFERENCE WAS
MADE TO CSCE FINAL ACT, BUT NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT
OBSERVERS.

2. UNLESS ADDRESSEES HAVE OTHER INFORMATION, WE BELIEVE
THIS NOTIFICATION IS FIRST TO BE MADE BY SPANISH
SINCE SIGNING OF FINAL ACT AND PRESUMABLY IS SYMBOLIC

OF THEIR NEW INTEREST IN CSCE DISCUSSED IN REFTEL B.
WE ARE NOT INCLINED TO ATTACH ANY PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE
TO SPANISH NOTIFICATION OF A MANEUVER OF LESS THAN
10,000 TROOPS SINCE AN 8,000 MAN MANEUVER IS ALREADY
A GOOD SIZED FIGURE FOR THE SPANISH. EMBASSY MADRID

MAY WISH TO COMMENT, HOWEVER, ON DISCREPANCIES CONCERNING
FINAL ACT REFERENCE AND OBSERVER INVITATIONS.

3. TEXT OF NOTE DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT FOLLOWS:

APG/11
NUMBER 143

THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, DOCUMENT NO. 2
ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS
OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM
THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE SPANISH ARMED FORCES WILL
CONDUCT AUTUMN MILITARY MANEUVERS FROM OCTOBER 8-15,
1977, WITHIN AN ARMY CORPS MAJOR UNIT IN THE
SPANISH PROVINCE OF CIUDAD REAL, WITH THE PARTICIPATION
OF AN ARMY ARMORED DIVISION AND AIR FORCE UNITS
INVOLVING AN APPROXIMATE TOTAL OF 8,000 MEN.
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WASHINGTON, AUGUST 8, 1977

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